

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
**OFFICE OF LICENSING/ INSPECTION/VIOLATION REPORT**

<b>Center Name:</b> Little Rascals Daycare Center	<b>Center ID#:</b> 20LIT0001	<b>County:</b> Union
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<b>Address:</b> 217 Rahway Avenue	<b>City:</b> Elizabeth	<b>Zip Code:</b> 07202	<b>Email:</b> brightstarservicesllc@yahoo.com
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<b>Phone:</b> 908-351-1505	<b>Fax:</b>	<b>Initial Inspection:</b> 6/5/2015	<b>License Status:</b> R 9/24/2017
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Due Date(s):*	6/19/2015	7/6/2015	7/14/2015	8/18/2015	9/1/2015	
Date(s) Reinspection:	6/22/2015	7/7/2015	8/4/2015	8/18/2015	9/21/2015	
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Center is in compliance with requirements as of: 9/21/2015 \*Reinspection occurs on or soon after due date

Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Age Change <input type="checkbox"/> Relocation <input type="checkbox"/> New Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Space Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint # <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Date Cited M/D/Year	Date Abated M/D/Year	Based on a inspection(s) conducted by the Office of Licensing (OOL) the above date(s), the center needs to take the following actions in order to come into compliance with the MANUAL OF REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS (N.J.A.C. 10:122):
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**Supervision, Staff/Child Ratios & Space**

		<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Provide 2 staff to work with the children: when 6 or more children are present; on any field trip, outing, or special event away from the center regardless of transportation; or with more than 12 school-age children on walks.
6/5/2015	8/18/2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Ensure that children are supervised by a staff member at all times, including at off-site locations.

Notes: rm 2 staff left a child alone in the kitchenette area napping on a mat to assist with licensing.

		<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Develop and implement a method to keep track of all children, including at off-site locations.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Maintain required staff to meet ratios: when children are awake; sleeping; on premises during naptime.

Notes:

		<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Limit group size to 12 infants (under 18 months), 20 children for early childhood or 30 children for school-age
6/5/2015	8/4/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Assign a primary caregiver for group of 4 infants and 6 toddlers.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Post the center's license in a prominent location in each building.
6/5/2015	6/22/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Operate within the center's licensed capacity and within each room's capacity.

Notes: Rm 2 has 8 children during program activities as per staff. The room is licensed for 7.

		<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Identify and maintain space requirements for all rooms approved by the OOL for children's use; make unapproved space inaccessible to children.
6/5/2015	6/22/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Ensure the children's health, safety and well-being.

Notes: Ensure that the children are not allowed to sleep in areas other than the classroom areas.

**Activities & Discipline**

		<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Provide a sufficient variety of age-appropriate activities.
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Note: If number is checked, see attachment page(s) for clarification.

6/5/2015	6/22/2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12. Provide age-appropriate time frames for each activity.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 13. Provide enough supplies, furniture and equipment for the required activities.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 14. Provide daily structured and unstructured indoor and outdoor energetic physical activity that promotes coordination and movement skills: 30 minutes for children in care less than 4 hours; 60 minutes for children in care more than 4 hours. Avoid inactivity for more than 30 minutes unless eating or sleeping.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 15. Develop policies/plans for use of TV/computer/video by children: under 2 years; over 2 years; with special needs; in care less than 4 hours; in care more than 4 hours.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 16. Ensure use of TV/computer/video is educational/instructional and age/developmentally appropriate, and not used as a substitute for planned activities or for passive viewing.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 17. Significantly limit the use of TV/computer/video for children under the age of 2.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 18. Use positive methods of guidance and discipline consistent with children's age and developmental needs; prohibit corporal and/or emotional punishment.

Notes:

		<input type="checkbox"/> 19. Ensure staff do not withhold active play times as a means of discipline unless a child's actions or behavior present a danger to themselves or others.
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**Nutrition & Rest**

7/7/2015	8/4/2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20. Provide nutritious food and beverages that comply with the manual/CACFP standards including a variety of fruits and vegetables and a high portion of whole grains; limit foods high in solid fats, added sugar, trans fats, and sodium. (Refer to CACFP standards at ( <a href="http://www.fus.usda.gov/cnd/care/childcare.htm">www.fus.usda.gov/cnd/care/childcare.htm</a> ))
		<input type="checkbox"/> 21. Provide cribs that meet CPSC standards and maintain documentation on file.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 22. Provide infants/toddlers with opportunities to leave their sleeping equipment to crawl, walk and play.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 23. Ensure children 12 months and younger are initially placed in a face-up sleeping position unless indicated in writing by child's health care provider.

**Administration & Parent Involvement**

		<input type="checkbox"/> 24. Designate someone in the center to carry out the director's responsibilities when the director is absent.
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**Program Records**

6/5/2015	9/21/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 25. Complete and maintain at the center the staff records checklist.
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Notes: Update with health information and current staff only

6/5/2015	8/18/2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 26. Ensure that Child Abuse Record Information (CARI) checks are completed as required for the sponsor/sponsor representative and all regularly scheduled staff.
6/5/2015	8/18/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 27. Ensure that Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) checks are completed as required for the sponsor/sponsor representative and all regularly scheduled staff.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 28. Hire and submit the required documentation for the following: director; head teacher; group teacher; program supervisor.

Notes:

		<input type="checkbox"/> 29. Maintain record of annual staff training on use of fire alarms and emergency evacuation procedures including evacuation and lock down.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 30. Ensure that all full-time staff complete 10 hours annual training with 2 hours in each of the following core areas: child growth and development; positive guidance and discipline; health and safety.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 31. Ensure that the director, head teacher, group teacher and program supervisor complete 20 hours of annual training in 1 or more of the following: professional development approved by Professional Impact New Jersey or the National Child Care Association, or equivalent staff development in three or more of nine specific management areas including physical activity, special needs programming, & ADA guidelines.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 32. Ensure that 2 staff members who have current certified basic knowledge of first aid principles and CPR are at the center at all times when enrolled children are present.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 33. Review, at least annually, a list from the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) regarding unsafe products and provide staff and parents with CPSC website <a href="http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prerel.html">www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prerel.html</a>

**Sanitation & Diapering**

		<input type="checkbox"/> 34. Wash and disinfect: toilet training chairs and potty seats after each use; diapering surfaces after each use; toys mouthed by infants and toddlers after each use; mats after each use unless stored separately; sleeping equipment weekly; sheets and blankets weekly; tables before each meal.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 35. Ensure that children wash their hands with soap and running water: before intake of food; after using the toilet; after having a diaper change; and as needed.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 36. Ensure that staff wash their hands with soap and running water: before preparing or serving food; after assisting a child in toileting; after changing diapers; after contact with body fluids or secretions; and as needed.

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**Health & Fire Safety**

6/5/2015	9/21/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 37. Obtain and maintain on file a current health certificate.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 38. Obtain and maintain on file a current fire certificate.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 39. Conduct and document monthly fire drills during each session provided at the center and evacuate all children within 3 minutes.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 40. Ensure the center's fire protective systems are operative at all times.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 41. Develop and post prominently on every floor of the center an emergency plan including evacuation, disaster and lockdown procedures.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 42. Ensure that all exits and egress areas are unobstructed, and exit doors are easily operable.

Notes:

		<input type="checkbox"/> 43. Ensure that illuminated exit signs and emergency lighting are operable at all times.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 44. Ensure that fire extinguishers are serviced and tagged annually, and recharged if necessary.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 45. Remove excess storage and/or combustibles from the furnace room.

**Bathroom & Kitchen Facilities**

6/5/2015	7/7/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 46. Ensure all toxic substances and medications are inaccessible to children.
Notes: Provide a lock for the changing table or remove toxins stored in the cabinet under the changing table.		

**Building Maintenance**

6/5/2015	9/21/2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 47. Keep all surfaces clean and in good repair.
Notes:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> 48. Provide 1 of the 4 monitoring options listed in the manual.
6/5/2015	9/21/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 49. Repair and/or paint surfaces in specified areas:

Notes:

6/5/2015	8/18/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 50. Ensure that indoor and outdoor equipment is sturdy, safe and free of hazards.
Notes: Mount the fire extinguisher near the side door.abated 8/4/15, 6/22/15 Provide a cover for the outdoor trash can.		

**Outdoor Play Area, Equipment and Maintenance**

		<input type="checkbox"/> 51. Provide and maintain play equipment to meet public playground design standards (ASTM F-1487) as specified by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). (Not for profits by 10/18/14)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 52. Provide and maintain resilient surfacing (ASTM F-1292) and use zones under all play equipment that subjects children to a fall as specified by the CPSC.
		<input type="checkbox"/> 53. Take necessary action to remove outdoor hazards.

Notes:

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**ALERT:** Effective 8/6/14, stackable cribs are prohibited.

☐ See attached Transportation Inspection/Violation page.

Inspector(s) Name(s)

Sharonda Clark, CCQAI-1

#	Date Cited	Date Abated	Inspection/Violation Report Attachment	
12	6/5/2015	6/22/2015	A child was left seated at the table with no activities to wait for a parent to pick him up. Subsequently, the child put his head down to rest. The inspector explained to the staff that the child must have rest time with the other children if he has not left the program prior to nap time.	Delete
26	6/5/2015	9/21/2015	1 outstanding, 1 outstanding	Delete
27	6/5/2015	9/21/2015	2 outstanding, 1 outstanding	Delete
47	6/5/2015	8/18/2015	Repair the leak in sink in the children's restroom.	Delete
47	6/5/2015	8/4/2015	Replace missing toilet bolt covers in the restrooms.	Delete
47	6/5/2015	9/21/2015	Sand/paint rust in the restroom.	Delete
47	6/5/2015	8/4/2015	Repair the radiator cover in rm 1.	Delete
47	6/5/2015	8/4/2015	Repair the hole in the ceiling in the restroom.	Delete
47	6/5/2015	8/18/2015	Repair the cracked floor tiles.	Delete
47	6/5/2015	8/18/2015	Place soiled diapers in a closed container with a leakproof lining.	Delete
47	6/5/2015	8/18/2015	Ensure that all children have a blanket and sheet at naptime.	Delete
500	6/5/2015	6/22/2015	Life hazard use registration certificate expired	Delete
2	6/22/2015	8/18/2015	One staff member was asleep in room 1 while the children were napping. There were 6 children asleep in room 2 without a staff member present.  8/4/2015-A child was sent to the restroom alone.	Delete
20	7/7/2015	8/4/2015	Ensure that the children's lunch are refrigerated until served.	Delete
24	7/7/2015	8/4/2015	Ensure that there is someone available to assist when licensing is present. Ensure that the individual does not have to be removed from a classroom rendering the class out of ratio.	Delete
			Note: As per our conversation, please provide a written action plan with targeted dates of when all violations will be abated.	Delete